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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel J. Pinkel; Joe W. Gray; Anne
Kallioniemi; Olli-Pekka Kallioniemi; Frederic
Waldman
Application No.: 09/912,818

Examiner: Fredman, J.

Art Unit: 1655

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: **Comparative Genomic Hybridization**

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 2 months; and
- 2) A Terminal Disclaimer; and
- 3) Henderson's Dictionary of Biological Terms (Longman Group UK Limited 1989), pages 24, 25, and 557.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 62-67 and 77-86 without prejudice.

These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter or agreement with the Examiner's position. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked up version of the claims showing the changes, is attached as Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete set of the currently pending claims is also provided as Appendix B.